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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
145865.00005

In Re Application Of: **Villoo Morawala PATELL et al.**

Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit
09/868,025	October 11, 2000	N/A	N/A

Invention: **ISOLATED NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCE CONFERRING SALT TOLERANCE IN RICE PLANT**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 17, 2001 for above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☒ Four months ☐ Five months

from: October 17, 2001 until: 2/19/02 (17 was Sunday, 18 a holiday)
Date *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$1,440** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-1682**
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



Signature

Dated: **February 19, 2002**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

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